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Examiner: Deborah Yee Group Art Unit: 1742
Invention: "Austenitic Stainless Steel Less Susceptible to Cracking During Forming and a Manufacturing Method Thereof"

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small Entity Status is asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.
☒ No additional fee is required.
☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	No. of Claims After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate	Non-Small Entity Rate	Charge
Total	3	-20	20	0	x \$ 9.00	x \$ 18.00	\$ -0-
Indep.	1	- 3	3	0	x \$ 43.00	x \$ 86.00	\$ -0-
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim/s					+ \$145.00	+ \$290.00	\$ -0-
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE							\$ -0-

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed for a one month Petition for Extension of Time.
☒ The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. An original and two copies of this Transmittal are enclosed.
☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
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